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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs,

I oppose the proposed settlement of the Microsoft anti-trust trial. I am of the opinion that the current proposed settlement does not do justice those actions which were committed by Microsoft. It also does not justly block their ability to commit similar actions from now on.

The vast majority of the provisions within the settlement only formalize the status quo. Of the remaining provisions, none will effectively prohibit Microsoft from abusing its current monopoly position in the operating system market. This is especially important in view of the seriousness of Microsoft's past transgressions.

While the Court's desire that a settlement be reached is well-intentioned, it is wrong to reach an unjust settlement just for settlement's sake. A wrong that is not corrected is compounded.

Sincerely,

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